Minister and the Heads of those countries which he visited; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Prime Minister paid official visits to Indonesia, Australia New Zealand and Thailand from 13—20 October 1986. Bilateral, regional and international matters were discussed between the Prime Minister and the Heads of Government/State of the countries visited.

(c) These goodwill visits promoted wider understanding and the consolidation of political and economic relations between India and the countries visited.

Visit of King of Jordan to India

51. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of discussions held between the King of Jordan and the Indian leaders during the King's recent visit to India; and

(b) whether any agreement on socio-economic ties has been signed and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The King of Jordan's discussions with Indian leaders covered a general review of bilateral and international issues of common concern and ways and means of enhancing and diversifying bilateral cooperation between India and Jordan in the economic, commercial and technological fields.

(b) No agreements were signed between the two countries during the visit.

Seizures by the customs authorities

52. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of seizure of gold, foreign currency, etc. effected by Customs authorities from border check-posts, airports and other places during the last three years and particularly during the last four months; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to curb the activities of smugglers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The total value of contraband goods seized indicating the value of gold and foreign currency seized during the years 1983 to 1986 (upto September) and during the months of June to September, 1986 is furnished below:—

(Value: Rs. in crores)

Year/period	Gold	Foreign currency	Total value of contraband goods seized
1983	4·18	1·72	89·92
1984	10·24	1·93	101·09
1985*	51·89	4·81	195·63
1986* (Upto September)	38·95	3·31	163·76
June to September, 1986	15·40	1·72	73·98

*Figures are provisional.